

June 13, 1968

Dear Mrs. Jerome,

Your letter of June 11 arrived this morning when I was thinking about you and Godfrey. I am glad to hear from you and to know that you have been getting my letters. You do not mention getting the picture I returned after making a copy. I hope you did.

Just yesterday I heard that others, on the other side, are getting interested in Godfrey. I cannot confirm it from this distance, but I believe the information is correct, because it seems logical. Among the things I have heard is that there is a plan to move him to a federal institution at Springfield, Ill. If you have any control over this, as I presume you do, may I, please, encourage you to prevent it? The reports I have of what goes on there are not comforting. In the future I may be able to introduce you to a psychologist from whom my information comes.

I have no doubt that your son was used by the CIA. What now troubles me is the possibility that they have not finished with him. What I have already learned from the papers you let me have confirms what I had believed. I am, therefore, very anxious to have a chance to study the others as soon as possible to see if I can find further information in them. Please send me whatever you can as soon as you can, registered. I would like to be there in the near future but do not know if it will be possible.

With regard to the papers that you have not yet received back, I had them copied in Garrison's office, to leave a copy of each there for his information and Godfrey's protection. I have a set. The delay was caused by the illness of someone in the office and you should get them soon. If not, I do have a copy of everything and can provide you with a set.

Because of the evidence of interest by those I cannot regard as of friendly intentions toward Godfrey, please let me encourage you to send me what you can as soon as you can and to make the chart of his periods of confinements as rapidly as possible. It is possible the intent may be to frame him with something. In his present condition, there is nothing he or you could do about this. He would be a perfect "patsy". Please include every indication of anyone and everyone he was in contact with, no matter how unimportant the memo or letter might seem to be. If you find the Cuban material you said exists, please rush that immediately.

I have trustworthy friends on the west coast who I can get to look into his life there. If there is anything you can provide me about this, please do. Include when he went to school, who he then knew, when he was back there and why and who he then knew of had letters from, etc. There seems to be a federal operation in that town and people from Louisiana installations may recently have been there.

Would you please search his property and see if he had any kind of an unusual shirt, any kind of a hoaster? Any kinds of special straps?

If you plan to leave on vacation, can you let me know the period? If I can soon return, I would want it to be when you are there.

It is possible that you were also used, without knowing about it. Of the names you gave me, I have been able to get cross checks on four from someone you do not know. These names seem to have more than ordinary significance. Therefore, I remind you of what may be important, if you think of anything, please make a note of it, no matter how inconsequential whatever occurs to you may seem.

Also, if there are any others who Godfrey brought home, any who may have taken residence with you for a while, please let me know this also.

If you have heard from Godfrey recently, can you send me those letters? Or from his doctors? What is the last medical report you have on him? Who is now in charge of his case? You know, at least one of his doctors has an involvement in this case, on the other side.

When I am there I would like to accept your invitation to visit him with you. But before then, I want to go over every scrap of information you have. This is another reason for wanting to see what you have before I return.

Together, this and the information I have received of other interest in him, impel me to again encourage you to send me what you can as expeditiously as possible. If it is not prohibitive in volume, can you not send me all of it and let me go over it here, bringing it back with me on my return? I really think that, if you cannot complete examination of it soon, this would be best.

I have asked a photographer friend in New Orleans, if and when he has time, to make a copy of the framed picture you have of Godfrey. I think it is important to have whatever photographs possible of him at various ages and with whatever people he might have been. This story is full of the recurrence of look-alikes. If he calls you and you find any other pictures, would you please have him copy those also.

The code identification you thought his was, I think, not. I think I know his. Have you any idea of whose the other may have been? And have you found anything that might have been credentials of any kind? Or any record of his property at hospitals that might indicate anything of this sort?

Thank you for writing. I would not respond at this length if I did not regard it as important. Please send me whatever you can as rapidly as you can. It can be important for Godfrey.

Sincerely yours,

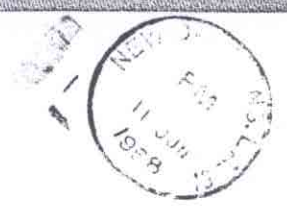
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partly sealed
on receipt*

June 11, 1968
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Dear Mr. V:

Have checked with post office and my mail man about certified mail from Ind. (or any where else).

Nothing! So-o-o-o.

Don't let it worry you - I couldn't care less. In police state you have to get used to things like this.

Really, my point in contacting D.A. (mainly) was

protecting my son ~~mainly~~
and incidentally, Garrison
(I reckon he's used to protect
ing himself!)

As you can see from
enclosed letter, I have no
illusions!

As you have pointed out,
certainly, we need "intelligence"
But the CIA does seem
rather too rough - & I do hope
that they have not been
using my son. Perhaps it
was Bobby Kennedy, as ^{my} Godfrey
said. Perhaps some day we
shall find out!! more later,
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